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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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Wet strength agent and method for production thereof

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto, and/or

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge to the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any provisional application(s) listed below.

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